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In re Application of)
Knechtle, Stuart J.) Art Unit: 1644
Application No. 09/869,869) Examiner: Gambel, Phillip
Filing Date: July 6, 2001) Confirmation No. 1262
For: "METHODS OF PREVENTING)
TRANSPLANT REJECTION USING)
IMMUNOTOXINS AND)
COSTIMULATION BLOCKADE OF)
CD154 AND CD28")

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is responsive to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, issued regarding the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.